

TOQUERVILLE CITY TREE BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 6:00 pm
Held at 212 N. Toquerville Blvd, Toquerville Utah

Attendance: Board members Brad Langston, Bruce Jones, Tami Young, and Renee Garner.

6:00 pm Tree Board Meeting: All are welcome

1. Welcome by Chair Brad Langston. Brad asked Renee to invite Daniel Allen to present at the next Tree Board gathering. Brad reported that Lori Wrangle has asked for her name to be removed from the Board. Brad asked us to come up with names for a replacement. Bruce said his wife will not be attending either (they shared a board position).

2. Report by Brad for this year's Tree City grant request regarding trees along Shangri-La. Brad announced we received the grant as \$8,000.00 matching funds.

a. Determine/outline the process for implementation Shangri-La project, to include:

- i. How best to involve public in the process of implementation. Discussion on next meeting, Board chose to have the next event be a combination Arbor Day Celebration/ Tree Board Open House. Daniel could teach tree care. Some discussion on the need to plant a tree at an Arbor Day event, Brad would check on that. November is not a great month for planting. (Follow-up: Brad found the criteria for Arbor Day and planting is not necessary). Plan to cancel regular meeting and just focus on this event.
- ii. Process to ensure compliance with project guidelines. Discussion about the need to make sure maintenance assigns any tree work to the general ledger earmarked "Tree City".
- iii. Timeline for implementation of project. It was decided that we should have the project in the ground by end of April and submit to grant for remittance before the end of fiscal year in June.
- iv. Plant best suited for the project. Discussion that Ballard's nursery did recommend trees for the project, Brad asked Renee to get that list from Randy Johnson.

Brad will create a power point presentation for Arbor Day. He asked Renee to color the diagrams in the Shangri-La project

Councilman Brad Langston as Chair

Meeting agenda created by

Renee Garner, Board Member